Mimulus lewisii

Scrophulariaceae

**Exposure**  Full sun

**Water**  Constant moisture

**Form**  Perennial

**Height**  2 feet

**Flower color**  Pink

**Bloom time**  Summer

This mimulus bears a succession of large pink flowers over a long period, then dies to the ground over the winter. The leaves are softly hairy. This is a challenging plant to grow in open ground but it grows well in a pot when kept moist with a water-filled saucer. It hybridizes with Mimulus cardinalis, resulting in offspring with a variety of flower shapes and colors.

**Habitat**  Streambanks, seeps